

Spend Your 4th at ELDORA PARK, Dancing All Day, Big Fireworks Display in the Evening

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## MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OBSERVING FOURTH

Former Borough Officials to Participate in Events

### SPEAKING IN THE PINES

Parade to Open Program—Will Also be Celebration of Incorporation Anniversary

Final arrangements are being shaped up by the committee in charge for the Fourth of July celebration to take place on the evening of the Fourth. As previously announced the main part of the celebration will take place at the playgrounds in "The Pines." Not only will the day be an observance of Independence day but it will also be a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the borough of Charleroi, which took place in the year 1892.

A parade will precede speaking at the playgrounds. Expected to participate in it are all the former and present members of council, school board, board of health, all the former burgesses and the present burgess, the fire department, preachers, and citizens generally. There will be boys and girls in line too. The police will lead the line of parade, which will be from Fourth street down McLean avenue to Sixth street, up Sixth to Washington avenue, out Washington to Fifth, up Fifth to Crest avenue and thence to the playgrounds.

During the afternoon a program of games and playground events will be held at the playgrounds. The children will perform these events.

Charles O. Frye, corresponding secretary of the Charleroi Business Men's Association has invited the former and present members of the various councils, school boards and boards of health to be present. Those who have served on these bodies are as follows, some of them still living in Charleroi, some of them dead and some of them living in other towns.

Former burgesses are, dating from 1892: W. H. Blythe (dead), John Beall, Monessen; Charles P. Speers, Speers; W. D. Pollock, Charleroi; John Gormley, Pittsburg; John Majors, Charleroi; James J. Hott, Charleroi; George W. Risbeck, present burgess.

Former and present members of the school board are: J. C. McLean, C. W. Cummings, L. N. Forsythe, C. M. Allen, N. M. Myers, Dr. J. K. Smith, W. F. Johnston, P. H. Kimmel, Dr. J. B. Barth, J. H. Bowers, George Woodhall, R. J. Whiteside, W. D. Pollock, J. S. Crawford, Dr. N. W. Patton, Dr. G. G. Crow, Frank J. John, S. K. Scott, Dr. T. M. Faddis, L. R. Bedsworth, J. F. Laird, C. G. Collins, J. A. Harshbarger, S. E. Elliot, Dr. H. J. Repman, J. M. Whitlock, Dr. J. W. Manon, J. B. Cunningham, George Gunderson, Dr. A. O. Davis, J. M. Hill, Ira Nickeson, D. H. Glunt, Charles Wallgren, George E. Nelan, H. J. Booth, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, T. R. Eagey, R. C. Mountsier, Joseph Schoener.

Former and present members of council are: W. M. Murdock, F. B. Newton, John Hackett, E. E. Casebeer, John H. Bowers, William McMahon, J. E. McCordle, Robert McLean, Sr., Thomas Owens, Richard Majors, Geo. S. Micht, M. Wilson, B. A. Zollner,

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## Will Discuss New Measure

### Workingmen Meet at Harrisburg to Talk Over Compensation Bill

Assemblyman William Feeney has gone to Harrisburg where he will attend a meeting of workingmen for the purpose of discussing the workmen's compensation bill drafted by a specially appointed commission. The commission was scheduled to hold a meeting preceding that of the workingmen, to finally discuss the bill, and make whatever changes deemed necessary. Francis Feehan, who resigned as president of the Pittsburgh district United Mine workers last week and J. J. Cushing of Monessen, went to Harrisburg to attend the commission meeting, being members of that body.

## LAW TO BE ENFORCED ON FOURTH

### Burgess Risbeck Makes Proclamation Governing Celebration

### NO BLANK CARTRIDGES

Burgess George W. Risbeck today issued his proclamation governing the Fourth of July celebration. It follows:

In view of the dangers attending the sale and use of explosives I hereby call attention of the public and dealers to the following State law enacted at a recent session of the Legislature, which will be rigidly enforced in Charleroi:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire or make use of the purpose of explosion, any firecrackers over six inches in length and any firecracker over three and one-half inches to six inches in length, over three-quarters of an inch in diameter and any firecracker to the length of three and one-half inches in length over one inch in diameter; or to set off, fire or explode in any county in the Commonwealth any fire-cracker or fireworks containing picric acid or picrates, dynamite or other high explosive compound; or to explode any blank cartridge, pistol or tablet, containing dynamite or other high explosive compound, when used in pistols, hollow canes, or any toy for explosive purposes."

The firing of revolvers or pistols using blank cartridges will not be permitted within the borough limits.

Dealers can assist in protecting the public from accident by refraining from selling firecrackers and explosives in advance, and all are hereby

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## WILSON WITHIN 124 VOTES OF NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is this afternoon believed to be within hailing distance of the Democratic nomination for President, having on the forty-third ballot polled 602 votes, or just 124 less than the number required. He jumped from 494 by West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois delegation, Wilson having received a number of additional scattered votes.

The convention opened its sessions at noon today. Adjournment had been taken at 12:40 o'clock this morning after 42 fruitless ballots had been taken. On the 42nd ballot Clark stood at 430, Wilson at 491, Harman at 27, and Underwood at 101. There was little shifting after the Indiana delegates voted for Wilson yesterday afternoon.

## MUST PAY POLE TAX WITHIN TEN DAYS OR HAVE POLES REMOVED

### North Charleroi Borough Makes Decided Move Towards Collection From Bell Telephone Company

Action was taken by North Charleroi borough council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night that unless the Bell Telephone company pays its pole tax on poles in the borough within ten days the poles will be cut down.

The tax which is at the rate of 50 cents per pole, amounts it is said to about \$200. There are at present 106 poles, it is stated in North Charleroi borough. The same trouble to some extent, it is stated was experienced in Charleroi borough. The bill in Charleroi is now paid.

It is claimed that the Bell Telephone company now owes for four years back at North Charleroi. Consequently after the clerk has sent them the due notice and the time limit has expired if the pole tax is not paid then the work of cutting down the poles will

it is stated, be gotten under way. North Charleroi borough is determined.

This drastic action has been taken in similar cases in the past, the most notable one perhaps being the occasion when the Pennsylvania Railroad company cut the wires and poles of the Western Union Telegraph company that were on its right of way when the latter failed to remove the same on being notified to do so.

Millions of dollars' worth of poles and wires were destroyed by this drastic action as the Pennsylvania section men

cut wires and poles all over the system on the same date. The matter

was threshed out in the courts, but

the Pennsylvania Railroad people were

sustained in their action, and the Western Union had to stand the loss.

It is believed that the Charleroi Water company would present an ordinance to council for its consideration, asking the right to lay a water main through the borough to the river. This main would be used with which to furnish Monessen with filtered water from the Charleroi filtration plant.

The Charleroi Water company started digging to put the line through the borough and were stopped by Burgess H. W. Scott. However, no ordinance

was presented, only a letter telling

what other towns had done on similar occasions. Council did not seem to

care particularly what other boroughs had done, and filed away the letter.

Councilman Samuel Gaskill was in the chair, in place of the regular incumbent, and the following councilmen were present: T. P. Sloan, John I. Cope, Herman Nebulung, David Woodward and John Myers.

The effect of the decision rendered

today is to legalize the nominations

of State Senator A. W. Powell of

Pittsburg, the Republican nominee for

auditor general and Robert E. Cres-

well of Johnstown, the nominee of the Democratic convention.

The case will be carried up to the

Supreme court in order to remove all

possible doubt as to the question.

## GRANT FRANCHISE AT BENTLEYVILLE

At a lengthy meeting of the Bentleyville council held Monday evening the franchise for the Bentleyville Power company and the franchise for the Bentleyville Street Railway company were passed on third reading. These two companies are in reality a part of the West Penn Electric company, which is planning a direct traction line from the Monongahela river to the county seat.

Considerable discussion preceded the action of council but there was little opposition to the granting of the franchises. The franchises for the trolley line provide for the building of a line along the main street of the

town. It is provided in the franchise that the company must commence work within eight months and must have the line within Bentleyville completed within 20 months while the line to Monongahela must be completed within four years.

Ninety days are given the company for acceptance of the franchise and when the franchise is accepted the company must post \$1,000. Another \$1,000 must be put up when the actual work is started.

THE COYLE THEATRE  
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE  
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-  
ABLE. 266-11

The Winter Club.  
of Charleroi will hold their weekly  
dance at Eldora Park tonight, Tuesday,  
Select. Wheeler's orchestra. 233-11

## NAME OFFICERS UNDER NEW CODE PROVISIONS

### Tough on Foreigner

Makes Complaint to Police  
He Was Thrown Out of  
Store When Wanting to Buy

School Board Holds  
Election of Secretary  
and Treasurer

### HEAR REPORT OF YEAR

Enrollment Went Up to High  
Water Mark—Many Employment Certificates Granted

Under the provisions of the new school code the school board held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. J. M. Hill was re-elected secretary of the board. Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi was elected treasurer. The treasurer goes by rotation from bank to bank. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company or particularly E. W. Hastings, the cashier, was the former treasurer. The First National bank by the schedule will become the depository next June and Cashier R. H. Rush, the cashier treasurer.

By the new school code school boards in the second, third and fourth classes organize the first of December. The first Monday of July they are expected to hold a meeting and elect their secretary and treasurer. In districts of the third and fourth classes the secretary and treasurer may be members of the board. Charleroi constitutes a third class district.

In addition to electing a secretary and treasurer, the school board received the yearly report of Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of Schools, and also the report for the final month of the year. Prof. Pentz reported that the total number of days attended by all pupils in the High School was 25,273 and in the grades 191,701. In the schools there were during last term, Prof. Pentz reported, 45 female teachers and four male. The average salary of the female teachers was \$54.80, and the male teachers \$110.55. The average salary of High School teachers was \$97.50 and of the grade teachers \$56.05. The total number of pupils enrolled at the close of the year was 2,063. The percentage of attendance during the year was 98. Prof. Pentz granted 121 employment certificates during the year. Since January 1, 1909, he reported he has granted 361 employment certificates.

Store Closed on the Fourth,  
We will have on sale up till Wednesday evening at 8:30 ladies fine silk hose in black only at 19c. Kirk and Clark. 233-11

Notice.  
All union stores will be closed all day on Thursday, July 4, as per agreement with R. C. I. P. A. Local No. 507.

Calvin Higgins, Pres. 233-11p

Dance.

The Winter Club at Eldora tonight.

Silk Petticoats, \$2.00.  
Just think of it a fine silk mess-line petticoat for \$2.00 in black or colors. See also our genuine heather bloom petticoats at \$1.00, great values. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 233-11

The Crowning Touch of a Beautiful Woman's Toilet is  
**Exquisite Jewelry**  
The gems may not be costly, but they are well cut and perfectly set, they will greatly add to the woman's charm. The trade of setting gems is an art. Our workmen possess that art to perfection.

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**John B. Schafer**

Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 103



J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76  
Member of the Monongahela Valley  
Press Association

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,  
and similar advertising including that  
in settlement of estates, public sales,  
live stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## BEARING FRUIT.

One of the results of the curb mar-  
ket in Charleroi thus far is to stimu-  
late an inquiry for land for farming  
and gardening purposes on the part  
of the people who see the possibilities  
in this line. Already a number of peo-  
ple have signified their intention of  
trying to get a piece of land and en-  
gage in gardening on an extensive  
scale, and it is probable that some real  
estate will change hands with this ob-  
ject in view before the season closes.

Already it has been demonstrated  
that the people of Charleroi will buy  
readily at the curb market if the pro-  
duce is there to sell. Thus far there  
has not been anywhere near enough  
stuff to satisfy the demand. The curb  
market idea, however, has been an  
eye opener to many people, and it is  
readily seen that a good and paying  
occupation is open in the way of gar-  
dening, where the owner or renter of  
a piece of land can realize well on  
his efforts. He can apply his work  
constantly, and his market place is  
provided for him where people will  
come to him to buy instead of having  
to peddle the stuff from house to  
house, a tedious and uncertain pro-  
cess.

With the splendid market this town  
and community affords and the ease  
with which produce can be disposed of  
by means of the curb market, there  
ought not to be any available land idle  
next year. There is a bonanza in  
store for the producer who ventures  
into new and untried fields, and the  
greater the variety of products the  
greater will be the rewards.

## THE PERILS OF MINING.

In olden times when maritime com-  
merce was the principal industry,  
prayers used to be offered in the most  
of the churches for those who "go  
down to the sea in ships." In this  
age of big business developments  
there are many industries more per-  
ilous, even than navigating the seas,  
but few people think anything about  
offering special prayers for the safety  
of the operatives of any particular  
industry.

Coal mining is perhaps one of the  
most perilous of modern industries.  
With the extension of this industry  
comes a ghastly toll of life and limb.  
In recent years the aggregate of killed  
and injured has reached such pro-  
portions as to demand more attention  
than mere prayers. Legislativ-  
action in both State and Nation has been  
put forth to safeguard the miner,  
whose patent it is, has won out in  
and while the death list is still great, every case. Today every moving pic-

ture machine in existence has to pay  
a royalty on this patent, for none can  
operate without it. My machine is  
not an Edison machine, yet I pay \$2  
a week royalty for the use of that  
one small patent as does every other  
machine owner. Edison has just se-  
cured a reissue of the patent for an-  
other 17 years.

While this reduction is slight, it  
is showing that the list of killed and  
injured can be reduced. It is along  
this line that efforts on the part of  
the leaders of mine workers are di-  
rected, and it is to be expected that  
further laws will be enacted that will  
make the industry less perilous. In  
old times the dangers of the sea  
could not be abated, but modern in-  
dustry exacts a more ghastly toll in  
proportion than did the elements, and  
the melancholy part of it is that the  
most of it is preventable.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is probable that this govern-  
ment will give general satisfaction  
when there are enough offices to go  
around.

A man's political principles will  
stand a whole lot of trifling with,  
but don't monkey with his political  
prejudices.

From now on the office holder will  
put in his best licks to insure his  
meal ticket for the next four years.

An optimist has been defined as  
the man who, after falling down  
stairs gets up and says "I was com-  
ing down anyhow."

The word platform is to the  
political orator what the word sur-  
plus is to the bank cashier—some-  
thing to be referred to in an awed tone  
of voice.

The best cook is one of the kind  
who probably cannot make mayonnaise,  
lobster Newburg or croquets.

Married men like to hear them-  
selves talk, just the same as bache-  
lors, but haven't the chance.

Many people who put on style put  
off creditors.

Of course women are admitted  
as good as men and of course there  
is nothing they can not do as well  
as men, yet just the same the loyal  
fans hope they will not want to  
pitch for the home team in a close  
game.

Some women have the grace to not  
only think their husbands members of  
a certain political party, but the  
whole party. That's during the  
honeymoon.

There are a lot of marriages this  
year, but, so the brides say, not be-  
cause it is leap year.

What chance has a self-respecting  
honest steam roller in a Democratic  
convention like the one at Baltimore.

There is a slight suspicion some-  
times that performers are applauded  
because they are through not because  
of their ability.

That Flynn-Johnston pugilistic en-  
gagement on July 4 will have to go  
some to draw enough money to pay  
the guarantee.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There," said R. L. Barnhart, owner  
and manager of the Palace Theatre,  
pointing to a picture that was being  
exhibited on the screen Monday  
evening, "is a mechanical invention  
that has caused more law suits and  
litigation than any other thing of its  
kind."

The appliance in question was a de-  
vice used in moving picture machines  
—the contrivance that moves the film  
before the lenses, holds it here the  
exact time required to give the motion  
effect, and then moves the next  
one up. The picture being shown which  
exhibited this device was a film entitled  
"How Moving Pictures are Made and  
Shown." It was an Edison film and  
the pictures showed the great Edison  
plant where moving pictures and ma-  
chines are manufactured, scenery and  
settings prepared and companies pre-  
pared for the subjects. It was a most in-  
teresting exposition of the great Edi-  
son's laboratory and manufacturing  
plant, every process of which was  
shown in detail.

Speaking of the device which has  
caused so much litigation Mr. Barn-  
hart said:

"Infringements on this patent have  
been fought through every court from  
the lowest to the highest and Edison  
has put forth to safeguard the miner,  
whose patent it is, has won out in  
and while the death list is still great, every case. Today every moving pic-

ture machine in existence has to pay  
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one small patent as does every other  
machine owner. Edison has just se-  
cured a reissue of the patent for an-  
other 17 years.

"I have seen it authoritatively stat-  
ed that Edison's moving picture pat-  
ents are his most profitable inven-  
tions. From these he derives an enor-  
mous and constantly increasing rev-  
enue. It may be interesting to know  
that the moving picture business in  
all its details ranks sixth among the  
most extensive industries of the world  
in the number of people employed,  
wages paid and revenue earned."

A young hopeful, aged four years,  
of the hill district, has from the time  
he could talk repeated that old-time  
juvenile prayer after his mother—  
every night on going to bed—"Now I  
lay me down to sleep." Recently the  
mother sought to have the boy com-  
mit the prayer to memory and to  
enlighten him as to its meaning. She  
told the lad that when he "prayed  
the Lord his soul to keep," it meant  
that he asked God to watch over him  
and keep him safe from all harm; and  
then when he "prayed the Lord his  
soul to take" that meant that he  
asked God to take him to heaven if  
he died.

"Now, Willie," said the mother,  
"I'm going to say the prayer and I  
want you to pay strict attention so  
that you can say it yourself, and I  
want you to remember what it means."  
And she repeated the prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Willie began bravely, but in trying  
to remember the rhyme and meter of  
the prayer together with its meaning  
as interpreted by his mother, he got  
sadly mixed, and this was his ver-  
sion:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I hope God will take care of me;  
If I should wake up before I die,  
I hope God will take me to heav-  
en."

LAW TO BE EN-  
FORCED ON FOURTH

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requested to do so. Any one violating  
the provisions of this act is sub-  
ject to a fine of \$25 and in default  
of the fine may be imprisoned for ten  
days.

George W. Risbeck,  
Burgess.  
Charleroi, July 2, 1912.

MAKING PREPARA-  
TIONS FOR FOURTH

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Charles F. Thompson, S. E. Wilson,  
Richard A. Roberts, John Majors, Rob-  
ert Claybaugh, John Gormley, L. R.  
Bedsworth, J. W. Cordes, Sr., R. G.  
Duff, Jesse K. Johnston, W. F. Gwynn,  
S. R. Calvert, Fred Wolff, Paul R.  
Nutt, A. N. Jenkins, J. J. Hott, Capt.  
J. K. Hein, Frank Bly, John H. Moffitt,  
J. A. Bowman, George E. Snyder,  
John H. Frye, Will M. Parks, W. H.  
Calvert, F. W. Jones, Daniel Gatchell,  
Will M. Gault, J. A. Odert, H. S.  
Piersol, Charles O. Frye, Charles  
Schmeiler, James Frew, O. C. Linn,  
A. H. Furlong, Dr. A. O. Davis, W. R.  
Gaut, D. R. Duvall, Frank Riva, John  
K. Rickey.

There are 52 persons served on  
commission. Five of these are dead:  
Former Councilmen Murdock, Caeser,  
R. McLean, Sr., Claybaugh and Od-  
ert. Sixteen former members are  
living away from town, and there are  
31 now living here.

Former and present members of the  
board of health are: B. A. Zollner,  
Ira L. Nickeson, Dr. J. B. Barth, G.  
A. Chandler (dead), James R. Ryan  
(dead), J. H. Bowers, J. W. Cordes,  
Dr. G. G. Crow, O. J. Smith, C. H. Wil-  
son, J. C. McLean, Dr. D. E. Sleath,  
D. M. Giffen, J. M. Whitlatch, C. W.  
Cummings (dead), I. N. Frye, B. L.  
Parsons, John Lang, A. Mansfield, Dr.  
J. W. Hunter, A. R. Mountsier, Dr.  
H. J. Repman, J. L. Reeves, Rev.  
Morvin Custer, J. A. Bowman, Robert  
Phillips, Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, William  
Gelder, H. A. Mansfield, D. R. Hor-  
neil, Will M. Gault.

See the Balloon.  
Buy your boy a toy balloon and a  
repeating toy pistol at Might's Book  
Store for the Fourth. See the line of  
Fire Crackers.

All \$3 oxfords at \$2.48. J. J.  
Beeren's, 518 Fallowfield avenue.

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DECREASE IN MORTALITY RATE  
SHOWN BY REPORT OF MINES

That the high tide in the terrible  
death rate in American coal mines  
has been reached and passed is the  
confident belief of the officials of the  
United States Bureau of Mines.

Figures issued today by the Bureau  
shows that 2,517 men were killed in  
the mines last year as against 2,  
834 for 1910. This shows a reduc-  
tion in the number of lives lost of  
317 in one year's time. The death  
rate in 1910 was 3.91 men in every  
1,000 employed. The rate in 1911  
was 3.74.

Compared with 1907, the darkest  
year in the history American min-  
ing, when 3,197 men lost their lives,  
1911 shows a decrease of 680 in the  
number of men killed. It was fol-  
lowing the record of this year that  
Congress authorized the government  
to begin investigations looking to-  
ward a reduction in the death rate and  
this was supplemented in 1910 by the  
creation of the Bureau of Mines.

Discussing the death statistics of  
the coal mines, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes,  
Director of the Bureau of Mines  
said: "While these latest mortality  
statistics in the coal mines of the  
country show slight improvement  
over the previous years, the United  
States has still no record to be proud  
of. In spite of the progress we have  
made we are still far below the stand-  
ard of safety that we ought to have  
reached.

"It is of course comforting to know  
that for each year since 1907 there has  
been a decreasing number of men  
killed for every million tons of coal  
mined, and that for every life lost we  
have each year taken out of the earth  
more tons of coal. This is an improve-  
ment in the right direction. I hope  
that within the next year or two we  
will see as great an improvement in  
the reduction of the number of men  
killed per 1,000 men employed.

"The Bureau is co-operating with  
the State Mine Inspectors, the mine  
workers and with the mine operators  
in an endeavor to solve many of the  
difficult problems connected with the  
coal mining industry in this country.  
In this effort all the above forces are  
co-operating in good spirit in the de-  
termination to bring about better  
conditions. In this co-operative ef-  
fort there is also serious need of the  
statesmen. No branch of industry  
in this country is on so bad an econ-  
omic basis today as is the coal min-  
ing industry and this industry can  
never be placed on a satisfactory  
basis until, through important legis-  
lative changes, improvement in this  
economic basis is made possible."

It was early in 1908 that the Fed-  
eral government began its investiga-  
tion of the causes of mine disasters  
following the climax of accidents in  
1907. The record for 1907 and the  
following years is as follows:

1907, thirty-one hundred and nine-  
ty-seven men killed, or 4.88 in every  
1,000 employed;

1908, twenty-four hundred and  
forty-nine killed, or 3.64 in every 1,  
000 employed;

1909, twenty-six hundred and  
sixty-eight killed, or 4 in every 1,000 em-  
ployed;

1910, twenty-eight hundred and  
thirty-four men killed, or 3.91 in  
every 1,000 employed;

1911, twenty-five hundred and  
seventeen men killed, or 3.74 in every  
1,000 employed.

SAVED FROM  
AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill.,  
Escaped The Sur-  
geon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one  
know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound has done for me. For two years  
I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor  
and the only remedy was the surgeon's  
knife. My mother bought me Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I  
am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered  
from inflammation, and your Sanative  
Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell  
anyone what your medicines have done  
for me. You can use my testimonial in  
any way you wish, and I will be glad  
to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA  
REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided  
Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my  
fourth child, I had severe organic inflam-  
mation. I would have such terrible pains  
that it did not seem as though I could  
stand it. This kept up for three long  
months, until two doctors decided that  
an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
and after taking it for two months  
I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A.  
LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ill-  
ness should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound, one of the most successful  
remedies the world has ever known,  
before submitting to a surgical opera-  
tion.

## RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Stops Terrible  
Skin Itch Like Magic—Cures  
Eczema, Salt Rheum and  
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It's the most wonderful ointment on  
earth.

Thousands have blessed the day  
they first heard of San Cura for in<br

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avoid all trouble in regard to  
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\$310,000.00  
Open Saturday Evenings

#### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6 p.m. for the erecting and furnishing of slate black boards for six rooms of the Ninth street school building, 1,275 square feet more or less. Slate must be four feet wide. The board reserves the right to reject any 274-90 J. M. Hill, Sec.

## FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, Wash Ave. \$20.00.  
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4 rooms, McKean Ave., \$12.50.  
3 rooms, Lueia Ave., \$12.50.  
6 rooms, Oakland Ave., \$12.00.  
4 rooms, McKean Ave., \$12.00.  
Flat, 3 rooms and bath, McKean Ave., \$14.00.  
Flat, 5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Ave., \$18.00.  
Flat, 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Ave., \$25.00.  
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No reduction in fare where regular  
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Sold on Trains.

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**WASHING TABLETS**  
Saves Rubbing,  
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Ask Your GROCER FOR IT.

### JOE BELL

Best Shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.

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### Hugh E. Ferguson Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

### MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Baking of Delectable Dessert From Female Seminaries Held to Be Liberal on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from generation to generation and is not cast down. It has suffered long from the attacks of critics for whom it is strong meat, but it still is kind to those who love it and whom it loves. It gives and needs strength. We note without despondence the attempt in various New England colleges for girls to give this delectable dish a new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion," says one preceptress. And another prates of technicalities of digestion. But at good old Wellesley they have mince three times a year "nor the girls who cannot go home for the holidays," and there you have the whole case for the libeled pastry in a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie. It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas and a happy New Year and back-to-the-farm and good-for-the-old-folks and all sorts of things that keep together the families in which the nation is great.

Complexions! Why, the country was full of them before any food critic drew the hot air of life. And it will be full of them still when the last box of mince pie falls under the crust that mother makes. As for the girls' colleges—well, if the higher education is raising a parcel of daughters that cannot stand mince pie, it surely is not bringing up a band of sisters entitled to the ballot.—New York World.

#### His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

#### Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a合唱 girl.

#### Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When travelling along the road from Legare toward Kennelstonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, aver a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.



#### A FAIRY TRANSFORMATION

takes place in many a cheerless room when decorated with one or more of the many beautiful wall paper patterns on exhibition at Freeman's. The sun shines brighter, life is pleasanter when your dwelling is cheery and our decorations have driven away many a fit of the blues. See our new styles.

#### FRED FREEMAN.

312 Fifth Street,

Charleroi Phone 238C.

### TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been publisht to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 618 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, when suffering from rheumatic pains and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do."

### THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME

Imagination Truly is a Wonderful Thing, as Kansas Man Is Likely to Admit.

Every summer John Fisher, a Liberty grocer, and Frank Cockrell, a retired farmer, maintain a camp at the mouth of Coal creek on the Missouri river, about 15 miles below Kansas City and four miles south of Liberty.

Last summer they were entertaining, among others, J. D. Taylor, a farmer of near Manola, about 65 miles northwest of Alberta, Canada. The hosts and their guests were grouped around a small camp fire, scantly attired and partaking of fried catfish with relish, when Taylor grabbed at his leg and arose to his feet with a howl that sounded like the siren of the Gunter.

"I'm a goner, boys," he groaned, as he hopped around on one leg, gripping the other powerfully with both hands and imploring someone between whiles to get a club and get busy. "There's a snake in my pants leg as big as my arm and it's squeezing and biting me to death."

Fischer grabbed one side of the trouser leg in question and Cockrell the other and they ripped with right good will, but no snake appeared. When Taylor was sans pants, however, they took the remnant from his hands, and closely merged with the interior was found the stringy remains of a small frog.

"And that's what imagination will do for you," said Taylor, as he hunted up a box and climbed upon it to fashion to finish his interrupted session with the fish.—Kansas City Journal.

#### NOT DRAWN FROM FLOWERS

Perfumes Today Are Extracted From Almost Everything but Seemingly Natural Source.

There are few perfumes today that cannot be made from chemicals, synthetically, as the chemists call it. Formerly all perfumes were extracted from flowers, fruits, spices, woods or other vegetable and animal substances. The first perfume to be imitated was vanilla, in 1876. Heliotropine followed, but obtained by oxidation of a by-product of camphor.

Terpinol is one of the most freely used constituents of perfumes. This is a near relation of turpentine. With this a little oil and aquafortis a chemist can produce a perfume that can scarcely be distinguished from those exhaled by the lily of the valley, lilac and Cape Jessamine, varying according to the proportions in which the chemicals are blended.

Artificial violet is a combination of control (an essence extracted from lemon), Indian vervaine, or lemon verbena, with common acetone, a substance very like pyrolytic acid.

No chemist has been able to counterfeite musk, but a synthetic perfume called musk is made from toluene a by-product of benzene and coal tar. This is changed to a complex carburet, treated with azotic and sulfuric acids, is diluted and sold as musk.

Most of the cheap perfumes are imitations and they are almost always inferior to the flower extracts. So it might properly be said that it is a wise flower that knows its own perfume.

#### Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Hoiland condemned, in view of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago. The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapid moving machinery. The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory, stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked:

"Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled, but the father, realizing a danger, gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former.

#### Drew the Line at Cats.

To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes—such as "cruelty in not taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc., has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with "cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

Guess at Philanthropist's Identity. John M. Longyear of Brookline, is now thought by his friends to be possibly the mysterious contributor of \$2,500,000 to "Tech." Henry C. Frick, Thomas A. Edison and Andrew Carnegie are previous guesses. The list bids fair to resemble a directory of philanthropic multimillionaires. Mr. Longyear, who thus has greatness thrust upon him, made his money in ore and timber lands in Michigan and elsewhere in the west.

#### Worry.

"I can remember when you had to work eight hours a day," said the old-time friend.

"Yes," replied Dustin Stax; "things were different. Now I have to worry sixteen hours a day."

### SCARED THE GARRISON

#### MOVING PICTURE CAMERA IN MEXICO STARTED PANIC.

Soldiers Thought It a Machine Gun and Were Overjoyed When the American Photographer Made Clear Their Mistake.

An American camera man recently ventured into Mexico to take some pictures of Mexican scenery, together with a parade of a Mexican regiment. Mistaking him for an insurrectionist about to start another revolution by turning a machine gun on them, several hundred Mexican soldiers, comprising the garrison at Tia Juana, broke ranks while on dress parade and ran in every direction for shelter, says Moberg.

Officers joined the privates in getting behind buildings and trenches, and the regimental bugler had hardly sounded the call to arms to repel the attack of the supposed invaders when the moving picture man, now thoroughly frightened himself, tucked his machine under one arm and started to run for the boundary line. He had gained the outskirts of the town when a Mexican officer ventured to snatch a look from his hiding place and, seeing the ground clear, ordered a charge with fixed bayonets. It took considerable prodding, however, to get the privates back into the ranks and the military formation.

The frightened operator was overhauled by mounted men, dragged back into town and taken before the commanding officer. The enraged soldiers wanted to make a target out of him then and there, but the officers prevailed upon them to let the regular military law take its course. The moving picture machine was carefully taken apart and searched for explosives. The camera man pleaded with the officers to let him go. He explained to the Mexicans that he was not a filibuster nor a soldier of fortune; that he was only working for a living. He went through a pantomime with the aid of a sheet on the wall to show the soldiers how pictures are taken for the nickelodeons in the United States.

Then a great light burst upon the intelligence of the commander in chief. He rapidly interpreted his discovery to his fellow officers and his privates. The moving picture man stood distrustfully by, not quite sure that he had yet made himself plain.

The soldiers were so overjoyed at the fact that they were to have been sent down to posterity by the moving picture route that the man was ordered to take their picture without fear of interruption. A brief examination, however, convinced the moving picture man that he could never accomplish the fact; but he feared to arouse the ire of the Mexicans, so he went through the motions of taking a real picture, while the soldiers marched back and forth within his range, drilled, fixed their bayonets charged upon imaginary foes, pitched their tents and went through every detail of war life in Mexico.

His arms were aching from turning the crank of his broken machine, and he would have ordinarily used up several miles of film, when the regiment came to attention and the commander stepped to the front and proudly doffed his cap.

That was the end. The picture man was loaded down with cigarettes and cigars and presented with a silk scarf by one of the officers. He refused an invitation to dine and hurried with an escort of honor to the boundary line, the men insisting on carrying his machine for him.

#### Dainty Tea Cakes.

Here are directions for making some dainty cakes for a home tea which are inexpensive and will be found delicious.

Beat two eggs to a froth in a cake bowl, add two cups of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, half a nutmeg grated, half a teaspoonful of salt, beat these to a cream, then add a half a cupful of butter which is quite soft. Beat this well together with the other ingredients, then add a cupful of sweet milk, stir it well through the mixture, and last add two and a half cupfuls of flour sifted twice with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and stir the whole to a smooth batter. Slightly butter the inside of your pretty pans and put one generous tablespoonful of the cake batter in each pan and bake in a slow oven. This mixture will make over thirty little tea cakes. Cover the top of each with a frosting and put one blanched almond on the center.

#### Doing as the Romans Do.

One Christmas day Joseph II. and Gustavus III., king of Sweden, who had arrived in Rome the previous day, attended high mass at St. Peter's. The behavior of the emperor was particularly decorous, without affectation or hypocrisy. The king at first hesitated about kneeling, and asked the emperor what he should do.

"Do as I do," replied Joseph.

"But I am not of your communion," rejoined the other.

"Well," resumed the emperor, "believe what you will, but, as you came here of your own choice, you should not so as not to scandalize others."

Gustavus took the hint and knelt down.

#### Gradual Process.

Crimson Rambler—Taken of winter underwear yet, Bill?

Backdoor Bill—Partly! I took off a door mat yesterday, but I'm still wear-

## He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said:

"My trade of late is getting bad,  
I'll try another eight-inch ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;

For him no bank account shall swell,

No angels watch the golden stair

To welcome home the millionaire

The man who never asks for trade

By local line or ad. displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain,

And patronage but gives him pain,

Spend Your 4th at ELDORA PARK, Dancing All Day, Big Fireworks Display in the Evening

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## MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OBSERVING FOURTH

Former Borough Officials to Participate in Events

### SPEAKING IN THE PINES

Parade to Open Program—Will Also be Celebration of Incorporation Anniversary

Final arrangements are being shaped up by the committee in charge for the Fourth of July celebration to take place on the evening of the Fourth. As previously announced the main part of the celebration will take place at the playgrounds in "The Pines." Not only will the day be an observance of Independence day but it will also be a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the borough of Charleroi, which took place in the year 1892.

A parade will precede speaking at the playgrounds. Expected to participate in it are all the former and present members of council, school board, board of health, all the former burgesses and the present burgesses, the fire department, preachers, and citizens generally. There will be boys and girls in line too. The police will lead the line of parade, which will be from Fourth street down McLean avenue to Sixth street, up Sixth to Washington avenue, out Washington to Fifth, up Fifth to Crest avenue and thence to the playgrounds.

During the afternoon a program of games and playground events will be conducted at the playgrounds. The children will perform these events.

Charles O. Frye, corresponding secretary of the Charleroi Business Men's Association has invited the former and present members of the various councils, school boards and boards of health to be present. Those who have served on these bodies are as follows, some of them still living in Charleroi, some of them dead and some of them living in other towns.

Former burgesses are, dating from 1892: W. H. Blythe (dead), John Beall, Monessen; Charles P. Speers, Siders; W. D. Pollock, Charleroi; John Gormley, Pittsburgh; John Majors, Charleroi; James J. Hott, Charleroi; George W. Risbeck, present burgess.

Former and present members of the school board are: J. C. McLean, C. W. Cummings, L. N. Foreythe, C. M. Allen, N. M. Myers, Dr. J. K. Smith, W. F. Johnston, P. H. Kinnell, Dr. J. B. Barth, J. H. Bowers, George Woodhall, R. J. Whitehead, W. D. Pollock, J. S. Crawford, Dr. N. W. Patten, Dr. G. G. Crow, Frank J. John, S. K. Scott, Dr. T. M. Faddis, L. R. Bedsworth, J. F. Laird, C. G. Collins, J. A. Harshman, J. S. Elhot, Dr. H. J. Repman, J. M. Whitlock, Dr. J. W. Manon, J. B. Cushingham, George Gundersen, Dr. A. O. Davis, J. M. Hill, Ira Nickeson, D. H. Glunt, Charles Walgreen, George B. Nelan, H. J. Booth, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, T. R. Egeye, R. C. Mountsier, Joseph Schoener.

Former and present members of council are: W. M. Murdoch, F. E. Newton, John Hackett, E. E. Caseber, John H. Bowers, William McMahon, J. E. McCordle, Robert McKean, Sr., Thomas Owens, Richard Majors, Geo. S. Might, M. Wilson, B. A. Zollner.

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## Will Discuss New Measure

Workingmen Meet at Harrisburg to Talk Over Compensation Bill

Assemblyman William Feeney has gone to Harrisburg where he will attend a meeting of workingmen for the purpose of discussing the workingmen's compensation bill drafted by a specially appointed commission. The commission was scheduled to hold a meeting preceding that of the workingmen, to finally discuss the bill, and make whatever changes deemed necessary. Francis Feehan, who resigned as president of the Pittsburgh district United Mine workers last week and J. J. Cushing of Monessen, went to Harrisburg to attend the commission meeting, being members of that body.

## LAW TO BE ENFORCED ON FOURTH

Burgess Risbeck Makes Proclamation Governing Celebration

## NO BLANK CARTRIDGES

Burgess George W. Risbeck today issued his proclamation governing the Fourth of July celebration. It follows:

In view of the dangers attending the sale and use of explosives I hereby call attention of the public and dealers to the following State law enacted at a recent session of the Legislature, which will be rigidly enforced in Charleroi:

It shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire or make use of the purpose of explosion, any firecrackers over six inches in length and any firecracker over three and one-half inches to six inches in length, over three-quarters of an inch in diameter and any firecracker to the length of three and one-half inches in length over one inch in diameter; or to set off, fire or explode in any county in the Commonwealth any fire-cracker or fireworks containing picric acid or picrates, dynamite or other high explosive compound; or to explode any blank cartridge, pellet or tablet, containing dynamite or other high explosive compound, when used in pistols, hollow canes, or any toy for explosive purposes.

The firing of revolvers or pistols using blank cartridges will not be permitted within the borough limits.

Dealers can assist in protecting the public from accident by refraining from selling firecrackers and explosives in advance, and all are hereby

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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## WILSON WITHIN 124 VOTES OF NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is this afternoon believed to be within hailing distance of the Democratic nomination for President, having on the forty-third ballot polled 602 votes, or just 124 less than the number required. He jumped from 494 by West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois throwing practically their entire support to him. Clark's vote this afternoon on the forty-third ballot was 421. Underwood was still claiming his hundred and some votes. Otherwise there was little change. In

addition to the West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois delegations, Wilson has received a number of additional scattered votes.

The convention opened its sessions at noon today. Adjournment had been

taken at 12:40 o'clock this morning after 42 fruitless ballots had been

taken. On the 42nd ballot Clark stood

at 430, Wilson at 494, Harmon at 27,

and Underwood at 104. There was

no change after the 42nd ballot, the remaining delegations voting for Wilson yesterday afternoon.

## MUST PAY POLE TAX WITHIN TEN DAYS OR HAVE POLES REMOVED

North Charleroi Borough Makes Decided Move Towards Collection From Bell Telephone Company

Action was taken by North Charleroi borough council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night that unless the Bell Telephone company pays its pole tax on poles in the borough within ten days the poles will be cut down.

The tax which is at the rate of 50 cents per pole, amounts it is said to about \$200. There are at present 106 poles, it is stated in North Charleroi borough. The same trouble to some extent, it is stated was experienced in Charleroi borough. The bill in Charleroi is now paid.

It is claimed that the Bell Telephone company now owes for four years back at North Charleroi. Consequently the court has sent them the due notice and the time limit has expired if the pole tax is not paid then the work of cutting down the poles will,

it is stated, be gotten under way. North Charleroi borough is determined.

This drastic action has been taken in similar cases in the past, the most notable one perhaps being the occasion when the Pennsylvania Railroad company cut the wires and poles of the Western Union Telegraph company that were on its right of way when the latter failed to remove the same on being notified to do so. Millions of dollars' worth of poles and wires were destroyed by this drastic action as the Pennsylvania section men cut wires and poles all over the system on the same date. The matter was threshed out in the courts, but the Pennsylvania Railroad people were sustained in their action, and the Western Union had to stand the loss.

It is stated that the Bell Telephone company would present an ordinance to council for its consideration, asking the right to lay a water main through the borough to the river. This main would be used with which to furnish Monessen with filtered water from the Charleroi filtration plant. The Charleroi Water company started digging to put the line through the borough and were stopped by Burgess H. W. Scott. However, no ordinance was presented, only a letter telling what other towns had done on similar occasions. Council did not seem to care particularly what other boroughs had done, and filed away the letter.

Councilman Samuel Gaskill was in the chair, in place of the regular incumbent, and the following councilmen were present: T. P. Sloan, John L. Cope, Norman Nebulung, Davis Woodward and John Myers.

The effect of the decision rendered today is to legalize the nominations of State Senator A. W. Powell of Pittsburgh, the Republican nominee for auditor general and Robert E. Creswell of Johnstown, the nominee of the Democratic convention.

The case will be carried up to the Supreme court in order to remove all possible doubt as to the question.

The Winter Club at Eldora tonight.

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Just think of it a fine silk mess-

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Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark.

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No. 507.

Calvin Higgins, Pres.

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## BEARING FRUIT.

One of the results of the curb market in Charleroi thus far is to stimulate an inquiry for land for farming and gardening purposes on the part of the people who see the possibilities in this line. Already a number of people have signified their intention of trying to get a piece of land and engage in gardening on an extensive scale, and it is probable that some real estate will change hands with this object in view before the season closes.

Already it has been demonstrated that the people of Charleroi will buy readily at the curb market if the produce is there to sell. Thus far there has not been anywhere near enough stuff to satisfy the demand. The curb market idea, however, has been an eye opener to many people, and it is readily seen that a good and paying occupation is open in the way of gardening, where the owner or renter of a piece of land can realize well on his efforts. He can apply his work constantly, and his market place is provided for him where people will come to him to buy instead of having to peddle the stuff from house to house, a tedious and uncertain process.

With the splendid market this town and community affords and the ease with which produce can be disposed of by means of the curb market, there ought not to be any available land idle next year. There is a bonanza in store for the producer who ventures into new and untried fields, and the greater the variety of products the greater will be the rewards.

## THE PERILS OF MINING.

In olden times when maritime commerce was the principal industry prayers used to be offered in the most of the churches for those who "go down to the sea in ships." In this age of big business developments there are many industries more perilous than navigating the seas, but few people think anything about offering special prayers for the safety of the operatives of any particular industry.

Coal mining is perhaps one of the most perilous of modern industries. With the extension of this industry comes a greater toll of life and limb.

In recent years the aggregate of killed and injured has reached such proportions as to demand more attention from our prayers. Legislative action of both State and Nation has been taken to safeguard the miner.

There has been a material reduction in the mortality list. Five years ago nearly five out of every one thousand men employed in the mines were killed. Last year the mortality rate had been reduced to an average of nearly four.

While this reduction is slight, it is showing that the list of killed and injured can be reduced. It is along this line that efforts on the part of the leaders of mine workers are directed, and it is to be expected that further laws will be enacted that will make the industry less perilous. In old times the dangers of the sea could not be abated, but modern industry exacts a more ghastly toll in proportion than did the elements, and the melancholy part of it is that the most of it is preventable.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is probable that this government will give general satisfaction when there are enough offices to go around.

A man's political principles will stand a whole lot of trifling with, but don't monkey with his political prejudices.

From now on the office holder will put in his best licks to insure his meal ticket for the next four years.

An optimist has been defined as the man who, after falling down stairs gets up and says "I was coming down anyhow."

The word platform is to the political orator what the word surplus is to the bank cashier—something to be referred to in an awed tone of voice.

The best cook is one of the kind who probably cannot make mayonnaise, lobster Newburg or croquets.

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Of course women are admittedly as good as men and of course there is nothing they can not do as well as men, yet just the same the loyal fans hope they will not want to pitch for the home team in a close game.

Some women have the grace to not only think their husbands members of a certain political party, but the whole party. That's during the honeymoon.

There are a lot of marriages this year, but, so the brides say, not because it is leap year.

What chance has a self-respecting honest steam roller in a Democratic convention like the one at Baltimore.

There is a slight suspicion sometimes that performers are applauded because they are through not because of their ability.

That Flynn-Johnston pugilistic engagement on July 4 will have to go some to draw enough money to pay the guarantee.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There," said R. L. Barnhart, owner and manager of the Palace Theatre, pointing to a picture that was being exhibited on the screen Monday evening, "is a mechanical invention that has caused more law suits and litigation than any other thing of its kind."

The appliance in question was a device used in moving picture machines—the contrivance that moves the film before the lenses, holds it here the exact time required to give the motion effect, and then moves the next one. The picture being shown which exhibited this device was a film entitled "How Moving Pictures are Made and Shown." It was an Edison film and the pictures showed the great Edison plant where moving pictures and machines are manufactured, scenery and settings prepared and companies pose for the subjects. It was a most interesting exposition of the great Edison's laboratory and manufacturing shown in detail.

Speaking of the device which has caused so much litigation Mr. Barnhart said:

Infringements on this patent have been fought through every court from the lowest to the highest and Edison, whose patent it is, has won out in every case. Today every moving pic-

ture machine in existence has to pay a royalty on this patent, for none can operate without it. My machine is not an Edison machine, yet I pay \$2 a week royalty for the use of that one small patent as does every other machine owner. Edison has just secured a reissue of the patent for another 17 years.

"I have seen it authoritatively stated that Edison's moving picture patents are his most profitable inventions. From these he derives an enormous and constantly increasing revenue. It may be interesting to know that the moving picture business in all its details ranks sixth among the most extensive industries of the world in the number of people employed, wages paid and revenue earned."

A young hopeful, aged four years, of the hill district, has from the time he could talk repeated that old-time juvenile prayer after his mother—every night on going to bed—"Now I lay me down to sleep." Recently the mother sought to have the boy commit the prayer to memory and to enlighten him as to its meaning. She said: "The Lord his soul to keep" it meant that he asked God to watch over him and keep him safe from all harm; and then when he "prayed the Lord his soul to take" that meant that he asked God to take him to heaven if he died.

"Now, Willie," said the mother, "I'm going to say the prayer and I want you to pay strict attention so that you can say it yourself, and I want you to remember what it means." And she repeated the prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Willie began bravely, but in trying to remember the rhyme and meter of the prayer together with its meaning as interpreted by his mother, he got sadly mixed, and this was his version:

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I hope God will take care of me; If I should wake up before I die, I hope God will take me to heaven."

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requested to do so. Any one violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of \$25 and in default of the fine may be imprisoned for ten days.

George W. Risbeck, Burgess, Charleroi, July 2, 1912.

## MAKING PREPARA-

TIONS FOR FOURTH

(Continued from first page.)

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There have 52 persons served on council. Five of these are dead: Former Councilmen Murdock, Caeser, R. McLean, Sr., Claybaugh and Odert. Sixteen former members are living away from town, and there are 31 now living here.

Former and present members of the board of health are: B. A. Zollner, Ira L. Nickeson, Dr. J. B. Barth, C. A. Chandler (dead), James R. Ryan (dead), J. H. Bowers, J. W. Corde, Dr. G. G. Crow, O. J. Smith, C. H. Wilson, J. C. McLean, Dr. D. E. Sloan, D. M. Giffen, J. M. Whitlatch, C. W. Cummings (dead), I. N. Frye, B. L. Parsons, John Lang, A. Mansfield, Dr. J. W. Hunter, A. R. Mountsier, Dr. H. J. Repman, J. L. Reeves, Rev. Morris Custer, J. A. Bowman, Robert Phillips, Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, William Geler, H. A. Mansfield, D. R. Horrell, Will M. Gault.

See the Balloon.

Buy your boy a toy balloon and a repeating toy pistol at Might's Book Store for the Fourth. See the line of Fire Crackers.

All \$3 oxford at \$2.48. J. J. Bearen's, 518 Fallowfield Avenue.

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## DECREASE IN MORTALITY RATE

## SHOWN BY REPORT OF MINES

That the high tide in the terrible death rate in American coal mines has been reached and passed is the confident belief of the officials of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Figures issued today by the Bureau shows that 2,517 men were killed in the mines last year as against 2,834 for 1910. This shows a reduction in the number of lives lost of 317 in one year's time. The death rate in 1910 was 3.91 men in every 1,000 employed. The rate in 1911 was 3.74.

Compared with 1907, the darkest year in the history American mining, when 3,197 men lost their lives, 1911 shows a decrease of 680 in the number of men killed. It was following the record of this year that Congress authorized the government to begin investigations looking toward a reduction in the death rate and this was supplemented in 1910 by the creation of the Bureau of Mines.

Discussing the death statistics of the coal mines, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the Bureau of Mines, said:

"While these latest mortality statistics in the coal mines of the country show slight improvement over the previous years, the United States has still no record to be proud of. In spite of the progress we have made we are still far below the standard of safety that we ought to have.

"It is of course comforting to know that for each year since 1907 there has been a decreasing number of men killed for every million tons of coal mined, and that for every life lost we have each year taken out of the earth more tons of coal. This is an improve-

ment in the right direction. I hope that within the next year or two we will see as great an improvement in the reduction of the number of men killed per 1,000 men employed.

"The Bureau is co-operating with the State Mine Inspectors, the mine workers and with the mine operators in an endeavor to solve many of the difficult problems connected with the coal mining industry in this country. In this effort all the above forces are co-operating in good spirit in the determination to bring about better conditions. In this co-operative effort there is also serious need of the statesmen. No branch of industry in this country is on so bad an economic basis today as is the coal mining industry and this industry can never be placed on a satisfactory basis until, through important legislative changes, improvement in the economic basis is made possible."

It was early in 1908 that the Federal government began its investigation of the causes of mine disasters following the climax of accidents in 1907. The record for 1907 and the following years is as follows:

1907, thirty-one hundred and ninety-seven men killed, or 4.88 in every 1,000 employed;

1908, twenty-four hundred and forty-nine killed, or 3.64 in every 1,000 employed;

1909, twenty-six hundred and sixty-eight killed, or 4 in every 1,000 employed;

1910, twenty-eight hundred and thirty-four men killed, or 3.91 in every 1,000 employed;

1911, twenty-five hundred and seventeen men killed, or 3.74 in every 1,000 employed.

## SAVED FROM

## AN OPERATION

WILLIAM L. REED

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let everyone know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sabatine Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. Christina Reed, 105 Mount St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

## RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Stops Terrible Skin Itch Like Magic—Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Heals Ulcers.

It's the most wonderful ointment on earth.

Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San Cura for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quick acting healing power has freed from terrible affliction one or more persons.

Running sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It cures so surely and without leaving a scar that W. F. Henning and Piper Bros. guarantee it for any of the troubles mentioned above and for burns, bruises, scalds, frostbitten feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, itching piles—money back if not satisfied.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvety, clear skin by using San Cura Soap at all times, the best antiseptic soap, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## EVANGELIST NO. MATCH FOR THE WILES OF CUPID

Van Bitner Says He Believes

Factional Differences

Are at End

Holds Campaign of Four Weeks, Marries Choir Singer

Van Bitner, who as vice president of the District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has succeeded

to the district presidency by reason of the resignation of Francis Feehan, marries Cecilia Gantz, a member of the choir. Evangelist Baker internal strife among the miners of the Pittsburgh district. On Monday with his mind concentrated on his work of preaching and exhorting.

We certainly were sorry to see Francis Feehan leave the presidency in the Pittsburgh district, but he did it believing it was for the best interest of the miners and those dependent upon the success of the United Mine Workers of America. I feel that the factional fight in our district

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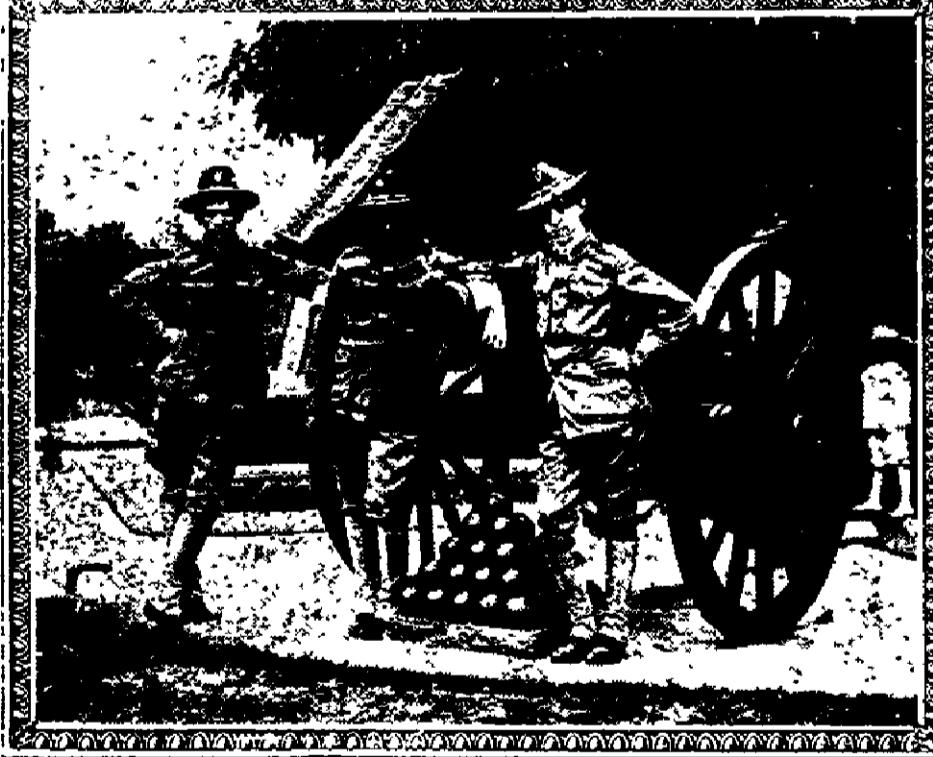
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Misses and childrens barefoot sandals worth 75c our special 4th of July Price

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Roberts, m	1	2	0	0	0
Cratty, s-c	2	1	1	0	0
Montgomery, 1	2	2	1	0	0
Dunmire, 1	2	3	7	1	3
Fitzgerald, r	2	2	0	1	0
Carmell, c-s	1	3	9	3	1
Keifer, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Briggs, p	1	0	1	0	0
Total	13	16	21	11	2
Baptists		R	H	P	A
Adams, 3	1	0	1	2	0
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, s-l	1	1	0	1	0
Melville, 1	1	1	6	0	0
Schmidt, r	1	1	6	0	0
Deitz, l-s	0	2	2	2	2
Reeves, 2	0	1	1	0	1
Booth, r	0	0	0	0	1
Donahue, p	0	1	1	1	0
Total	4	5	18	6	4
Episcopals	1	0	0	7	5
Baptists	3	0	0	1	0

Two base hits—Keifer, Lindsay, Montgomery. Home run—Melville.

Three base hit—Carmell. Stolen bases—Adams 2, Schmidt 2, Deitz, Roberts 2, Carmell. Struck out—By Donahue 1, by Briggs 9. Bases on balls—Off Donahue 3, off Briggs 4. Hit by pitcher—Adams. Umpires—Mathias and Deitz.

### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

#### Last Night's Results.

Episcopals 13, Baptists 1

	W	L	P
First Pres	.5	0	1000
W. A. Pres	.3	1	750
Methodists	.3	2	600
Catholics	.2	2	500
Baptists	.3	4	429
Christians	.2	3	300
Episcopals	.1	4	200
Lutherans	.0	2	000

#### Games This Week.

Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

Wednesday—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

Thursday July 4—Methodists vs. Catholics (afternoon).

Friday July 5—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Christians.

## GOOD SCHEDULE FOR THE PIRATES

Beginning Monday the Pittsburgh National League team will play almost the entire month on the home grounds at Forbes field. Today the team plays Chicago. There will be two games on the Fourth at Forbes Field with Cincinnati, and all the teams will play in Pittsburgh before the Pirates again take the road.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 7.
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 6
New York 9, Boston 6
12 innnings.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	P
New York	.51	11	823
Pittsburg	.37	26	587
Chicago	.25	26	571
Cincinnati	.36	32	529
Philadelphia	.25	31	421
Brooklyn	.25	37	403
St. Louis	.27	43	386
Boston	.20	17	299

#### Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburg.

Boston at New York.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Others not scheduled.

## Just Received

### Another Large Shipment Of Hornory Glycerine Soap

Either Rose or Violet Odor

FOR THIS WEEK

10c per cake, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c

See the Light House in the window

Regular Price 15c cake 2 for 25c

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## OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

### Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

### Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Gross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced \$2.48 to .....

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and \$4.00 reduced to .....

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$1.79 \$3.50 and \$4, now .....

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$2.98 \$3.50 and 4.00, now .....

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords \$2.22 at .....

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at .....

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles \$3.38 all leathers, regular price 4.00, at .....

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to .....

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at .....

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W. A. Pres	3	1	750
Methodists	3	2	600
Catholics	2	2	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Christians	2	3	800
Episcopals	1	4	200
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

Wednesday—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

Thursday July 4—Methodists vs. Catholics (afternoon).

Friday July 5—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Christians.

## GOOD SCHEDULE FOR THE PIRATES

Beginning Monday the Pittsburgh National League team will play almost the entire month on the home grounds at Forbes field. Today the team plays Chicago. There will be two games on the Fourth at Forbes Field with Cincinnati, and all the teams will play in Pittsburgh before the Pirates again take the road.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

\*Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 7.  
Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 6.  
New York 9, Boston 6.  
\*12 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
New York	51	11	.823
Pittsburgh	37	26	.587
Chicago	25	26	.574
Cincinnati	36	32	.529
Philadelphia	20	34	.375
Brooklyn	25	37	.408
St. Louis	27	43	.386
Boston	20	47	.299

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Boston at New York.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Others not scheduled.

## Just Received

Another Large Shipment Of Hornory Glycerine Soap

Either Rose or Violet Odor

FOR THIS WEEK

10c per cake, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c

See the Light House in the window

Regular Price 15c cake 2 for 25c

All Kinds of Soap in Stock

**Carrolls Drug Store**  
THE REXALL STORE

## OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

### Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

### Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced \$2.48 to.....

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and \$2.48 4.00 reduced to.....

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$1.79 \$3.50 and \$4, now.....

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$2.98 \$3.50 and 4.00, now.....

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords \$2.22 at.....

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at..... \$1.28

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... \$3.38

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... \$2.88

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... \$2.28

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

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